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WEATHER REPORT.
Cloudy notinght and probably rain Sunday.

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MEXICAN REBELS CONTINUE ACTIVE

Prepared to Blow Up All Means of Retreat For Federals From City.

MACHINE GUNS READY

Fletcher, in Charge of International Fleet, Instructed, it is Said, Not to Interfere.

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—Another determined attack on Tampico by the rebels, heavily reinforced in numbers, arms, and ammunition was considered inevitable here today. Renewed fighting at the seaport was expected any hour.

Latest reports in the capital were that he rebels, carrying eight big guns were advancing on Tampico. The besiegers, it was semi-officially stated, have obtained an additional car of rifles and two cars of powder, together with two cars of dynamite and eight locomotives.

Their plan is to blow up all means of retreat open to the federals, which at the same time would cut off the aproach of reinforcements, and then make a concerted attack on the town proper.

The oil companies have emptied all the big oil tanks in anticipation of the renewed attack.

The Mexican government said that Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the American squadron off Tampico, and tacitly directing the international fleet, has orders not to interfere in the next assault on Tampico and a fight to the finish is expected.

The rebel advance on Tampico is regarded as the explanation of yesterday's dispatches from Vera Crux tha Fletcher and Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock had ordered the Chester and British cruiser Suffolk, then off Vera Cruz, to proceed at once to Tampico.

Emiliana Zapata, the rebel leader, who is camped at the very door of the capital, has visited eMxico city with importunity two or more times wihtin the last few days, according to the police. He visited an old sweetheart on each occasion. The police have not arrested the girl, hoping that Zapata will come back.

Differenec of opinion between Gen. Huerta and Enriue Goroztieta, minister of justice, is all that witholds a decree confiscating all the proporty of men engaged in the revolution, including valuable mines, farms and factories of the Madero family and others, and the holdings of the deputies jailed by Huerta.

The dictator proposed the decree, it was learned, but it is strongly opposed by Goroztieta. It was expected today that Huerta would overcome the minister's objections and issue the decree within a few days.

WILL REMOVE PLANT.

Edelstein Manufacturing Company Will Occupy Story of Schuler Building.

Announcement is made by the Chamber of Commerce that the Edelstein Manufacturing Company, now located at Havre De Grace, Md., will move their plant for the manufacture of underwear to this city within the next few days. A lease was signed yesterday for the second story of the Schuler building on King street, and work has been started in preparation for the arrival of the machinery, which will be shipped from Havre de Grace next week. The factory will give employment to from 40 to 60 girls.

A pair of Red Cross Shoes will bring a smile to your wife's face Xmas morning. Sold only by C. B. MARSHALL, 422 King street.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Odd Fellows' Joint Stock Company, will be held Monday, Night, January 5, 1914, at Odd Fellow's Hall, South Columbus street, Alexandria, Va., at 8 p. m.

C. E. BROOKS, President.
W. B. SKINNER, Secty.
19 3t.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO 100 BOYS AND GIRLS IN ALEXANDRIA.

Here is an offer to 100 boys and girls in Alexandria which is offered without expense of any kind and which presents a splendid opportunity to secure a business education and the Gazette for one year free of charge.

The Gazette will give away absolutely free of any cost a month's tuition in the Steward Business College in Washington, one of the largest and best equipped business colleges in the United States, which is located on the fourth ond fifth floors of the Brentano Building corner 11th and F strets, N. W. The month's tuition can be for either night or day classes in any of the branches tanught by the institution, including the business, shorthand typewriting and civil service courses.

In addition the Gazette will give absolutely free to every boy or girl who completes this month's free course a paid up subscription to the Alexandria Gazette for one year. This ordinarily costs $5.00 and will be given free. The only condition attached to the sending of the Gazettee is that it must be sent to a new subscriber, that is a person who is not now taking the Gazette and the management of the paper reserves the right to say whether or not the subscriber is a new one.

Remember there are no other conditions. Call at the Gazette office and secure an order on the Steward College for a month's tuition free. The first day you start to school, either in the day or night classes we will start sending you the Gazettee. At the end of your month at Steward's we will will send you a receipted bill for $5.00 for the year's subscription. If desired you can transfer subscription to some one else who is not now a subscriber to the Gazette and have the $5.00 for your own.

For further particulars call at the Gazette office from 8 to 9 o'clock and from 4 to 5 o'clock.

You will not have a cent to pay either now or in the future for the month's tuition and the Gazette for a year. Both are absolutely free.

NEWS OF THE DAY

John I. Evarts, sole owner of the Plainfield, Ill., Bank, is missing. His bank, with deposits of more than $150,000, which has been in operation for 35 years, is closed. This was the first business day that the bank was not in operation since it was established by Jeremiah Evarts, father of the banker. A large crowd of depositors gathered at the doors of the closed institution yesterday. Evarts, who is 48 years old, and single, left his home Thursday night. He is said to have boarded a train for Aurora.

A mandate issued by President Yuan Shi-Kai, yesterday, expresses full approval of proposition purporting to eminate from Gen. Li Yuen-Heng, vice-president of the Chinese republic, and the military and civil governors of all the Chinese provinces, suggesting the definite determination of the Chinese parliament, which met for the first time on April 8 this year, but was never afterward able to bring together a quorum of its members.

Cardinal Sebastian Martinelli, who was papal delegate to the United States from 1896 to 1902, is seriously ill in Rome. He is suffering from nervous prostration, with mental symptoms. The attending physicians have ordered absolute rest. The Cardinal who is 65 years of age, is prefect of the sacred congregation of rites.

Attorney General McReynolds has made public details of an agreement for reorganization of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company—the "telephone trust"—which will prevent litigation to dissolve that corporation under the antitrust act, and under competitive conditions will be restored in the telephone service of the entire country, and the combine will dispose of its holdings in the Western Union Telegraph Company.

$300,000 EXTRA FOR THE SCHOOLS

This Sum, in Addition to Usual Appropriation, Said to be Required.

80,000 ARE ILLITERATE.

Compulsory Education Said to be Impolitic Under Present Unsatisfactory Conditions.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20.—Educational needs of Virginia from the barest one-room mountain school house to the comprehensive plans for enlargement of the University of Virginia, and for the creation of a co-ordinate college for the higher education of women, were presented to the Senate finance committee a ta series of hearings yesterday.

The utter inadequacy of the State to carry on the work of public aducation was graphically brought out from the statement that there are today 81,000 white persons over ten years of age in Virginia who can neither read nor write—that there aré all over the State large groups of children absolutely without access to any school—that the average pay for teachers throughout the state is less than $268 per annum, on to the showing that the state maintains four collegiate institutions for men, but has no school for the higher education of women, even of a sufficiently high standard to train its own high school teachers.

Facts and figures were presented to show that Virginia is far behind states of similar per capita wealth in its provision for education, and in the total value of schol property. With all the progress the State has made financially and in other directions, the appropriation for common school education—that is for the support of the small country schools—is now no larger than it was in 1906.

Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes led in the presentation of the scholo budget, and boldly asked for an immediate increase of not less than $300,000 for the common schools alone. Laws for compulsory tducation, he said, wer eutterly futile, while in many sections the state provides neither the teachers nor the schools.

In Buchanana county, which has the largest birth rate, with one exception, of any county in the United States, 34 per cent of the children between 7 and 21 years of age cannot read or write. Of the 616,000 children of school age in Virginia, only 427,000 are in school, and 93 per cent of those who enter the primary schools never reach the high school grades.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

Christopher Curtin's Burns Wednesday Prove Fatal.

Christopher Curtin, the thirteen-year-old son of the late George Curtin, died at his home, 118 north Fairfax street at 2 o'clock this morning as the result of burns received Wednesday. The boy was somewhat better yesterday, but there was but little hope held out for his recovery.

Young Curtin's clothing caught on fire from a candle which he held in his hand. He was searching through a closet for a collar when his shirt became ignited. He rushed from the third floor to the second where the fire was extinguished but not until a large portion of his body had been severely burned.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice: The annual meeting of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 8, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. D. WALCOTT, Prest.,
A. M. McLachlen, Secty.

Norfolk Fried Oysters at Romeni's Cafe.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach tomorrow morning on "The First Advent of Jesus." At 7:45 o'clock his topic will be "The Second Coming of Jesus."

"The ofering of the Wise Men" will be the subject of the sermon at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning by Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church. "Uses of Christmas," will be his evening topic.

There will be services at 11 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock at the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow, and the pastor, Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D., will preach at both services. In the evening his subject will be evangelical. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock and men's Bible Class at 10 o'clock.

At Trinity Methodist Church tomorrow, the pastor, Rev. G. A. Luttrell, will preach a Christmas sermon, the subject being "The Deperst need of the Soul Satisfied in God's Gift to his son to the World." There will be special music by the choir and a solo by Miss Coggin, of Washington. At 7:30 p. m., the subject of the pastor's discourse will be "You Found Yourself on Christmas Morning."

Revival meetings of great interest are in progress at the Free Methodist Church, 424 South Lee street, and will be continued at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., on Sunday, and every evening next week except Saturday.

Rev. O. W. Triplett, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., at the Second Baptist church tomorrow. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Holy communion 7:30 a. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Services at 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Holy communion 7:30 a. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Young men's service in Westminster Building at 3 o'clock.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services in German at 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m, and 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., George K. Bender, superintendent. Services and sermon at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 7:00 p. m. Services and sermon at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League services at 7:00 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Christian Endeavor 6:45.

Free Methodist Church, 424 S. Lee Street. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m., on Thursday.

Catholic Church—Mass Sunday at 7 o'clock; children's mass, 9 o'clock. Sunday school 9:30. High mass and sermon 10:30. Baptism, 3:30. Evening service and benediction at 4. Mass every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at Mt. Ida (St. Rita's chapel.) Sunday school 2:30 p. m.

BOWLING CONTEST.

There was a bowling contest at the gymnasium of the Westminster Building last evening. The Alexandria league boys had as their guests, Rev. Dr. Spooner and six of his men, members of the Sixth Presbyterian Church of Washington. It was a spirited contest, and after a close game the Washington men won by a small margin.

Mr. William Tweedie continues ill at his home on south Lee street.

TO SIGN CURRENCY BILL ON MONDAY

Measure Being Placed in Shape by Senate and House Conferes.

B I L L SATISFACTORY.

Its Passage Last Night Brings to a Close Debate—Republicans Are Still Pessimistic.

Washington, Dec. 20.—With the currency bill passed by the Senate, the measure goes to conference committee today, and all the indications favor speedy final enactment and signature by the President.

Unless there are unexpected complications, the bill will be agreed to by the two houses in time for the President to sign it Monday night or Tuesday.

All that is now left for Congress is to agree on points of difference and detail as between the Senate and House measures and then will follow the tremendous administrative task of organization.

This herculean duty will fall in large measure on the shoulders of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and also on the men who go on the organization committee. The Federal Reserve Board named under the bill has the ultimate responsibility for organization of the system, a piece of executive work comparable in magnitude with the greatest that has been undertaken by any set of officials since the foundation of the government. On the perfection of the work will largely depend the success of this work will largely depend the success or failure of the new system.

In view of the fact the Administration has been complaining of the delay of Congress, it is now up to the Adminsstration to see there is as little delay as possible in getting the new system organized. And it is generally believed there will be just as little bolting as possible in this matter.

SEVEN SHOOTING AFFRAYS.

Three Deaths in New York Yesterday—Murderers Escape.

New York, Dec. 20.—The culmination of what the police of the 104th street station believe to be a feud which began in Italy resulted in the death of an Italian yesterday, who was shot twice through the forehead in front of 234 East 106th street. The murderers used an automatic pistol, and evidently hid in a hallway until their victim came along.

Seven shooting affrays early yesterday in and around New York resulted in three deaths. Two of the wounded were women, both of whom will recover.

One of the women shot was 17-year-old Anna Maier, of Ridgewood. She was shot in the face by Joseph Schmidt, 20 years old. Schmidt urged her to elope with him. She refused, whereupon he shot her and then killed himself.

Miss Mary Ludwig, while walking through the New York Central Railroad yards at Harmon, was shot twice by a man when she resisted an attempted attack.

Just at midnight two men entered the grillroom under the saloon at 29 Broome street, and seated themselves at a table in the corner. Suddenly one drew a revolver and killed the other.

The dead man had a garment makers' card made out to Alexander Slatnik.

Daniel O'Connell, of 499 Tenth avenue, was taken to Bellevue Hospital with a probably mortal wound over the heart, which he said had been given to him by some unknown person while standing at Thirty-fourth street and Seventh avenue.

"Moe" Burris was walking along 108th street, near Third avenue, when an automobile drove up, and two men from it shot him twice under the heart. He is dying in the Reception Hospital.

Norfolk Fried Oysters at Romeni's Cafe.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A number of Alexandrians attended the meeting of the Epworth League Union of Washington, last night. The music was furnished by the Epworth League male choir of the M. E. Church South of this city, (32) members, under the leadership of Mr. Henry K. Field.

There were but two cases before the Police Court this morning. A young white man of the southeastern section of the city had been arrested for habitual drunkenness. He was fined $5, but being unable to pay the assessment, was sent to jail for twenty days. A colored woman, charged with being drunk, was dismissed.

A thirteen-year-old boy named West had one of his hands cut off while operating a corn shucker near Franconia, Fairfax county, yesterday.

Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, 57 years old, formerly a resident of this city, died yesterday at her home on the old Minor place in Fairfax county, near Franconia. She leaves several children.

The funeral of J. Fossett Grigg, was held this afternoon from the residence, 518 Queen street. Services were conducted by the Rev. C. R. Strausburg, and interment was in the Southern Methodist cemetery.

Martha Johnson, colored, who was reported to the police as having been murdered several months ago, but who was found to be alive in the Western Asylum for the Insane, at Petersburg, Va., died at that institution yesterday. Her body will be brought here today for interment.

The mass meeting for men which will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Westminster Building of the Second Presbyterian Church, will be addressed by William Burton, private secretary to Senator Burtin.

The Episcopal High School closed its sessions yesterday for the Christmas holidays and will not re-open until January 6th. The Alexandria public schools will close on next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Betsy Page, of Fairfax, is the guest of Miss Emily Johnson, in Prince street.

Miss Claire Collins, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Lillian Callahan, at her home on north Washington street.

Miss Christine Waggaman, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, in Prince street.

Miss Augusta Graves, of Laurel Groves, Md., is the guest of Misses Harding at their home in north Washington street.

Dr. W. A. Shoults and bride, formerly (nee Miss Maude B. Cogan, of this city,) left today for their home in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Mr. John H. Strider, formerly of this city, but now of Susquehanna, Pa., is on a visit to old home. He is still identified with the Erie Railroad. Mr. Strider was at one time president of the Common Council, of Alexandria. He is accompanied by Mr. M. J. Ryan, president of the Susquehanna City Council.

CHRISTMAS REMINDERS.

Social organizations of the city are preparing surprises to the many to whom Christmas is cheerless unless others, blessed more abundantly in baskets and store, send kind remembrances.

Baskets will be sent out as usual, which will bring joy and gladness to certain hearthstones.

These kindly acts are not only appreciated by the recipients, but they do not pas sunnoticed to an All-Seeing Eye whose praises were sung centuries ago on Judea's plains when the angelic choir proclaimed "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

Mrs. Alice Davis Sing, a white woman, walked out of a Chicago Court yesterday a free woman. Her trial for the murder of Charlie Sing, her husband, a wealthy Chinese restauranteur, came to a sudden end when the court directed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

VIRGINIA WOMEN AT SUFFRAGE SCHOOL

Several of the Ablest Leaders in Movement Acting as Instructors.

GRADUATE TONIGHT.

Women From South Being Enrolled—Taught in "Parliamentary Law And Art of Lobbying."

Washington, Dec. 20. —Preparing themselves to wage a strenuous campaign in their state, five Virginia women—Mrs. Charles Meredith, of Richmond; Mrs. G. F. Fairbrother, Mrs. J. W. Durham, Mrs. J. H. Whitner, and Miss Whitner, of Roanoke—who have been in Washington for the past two weeks attending the Woman's Suffrage School will tonight "graduate" from this school, and return to their respective homes.

Recognizing the need for wider and stronger organization, women from all the nearby Southern States enrolled as members of the school. Many phases of propaganda and organization work have been dwelt upon. The ablest woman in the suffrage movement in America have acted at teachers, among them being wives of Senators and Congressmen.

The subjects taught have ranged all the way from "Parliamentary Law" and the "Art of Lobbying" through class work in voice culture and public speaking, to the practicial workings of congress, field campaigning, open air speaking, press work and "How to Win a Federal Amendment."

Among those who showed an especial gift as a public speaker was Mrs. Durham. The sessions of the school will come to a close this afternoon, when Mrs. Robert La Follette, wife of Senator La Follette, will tolk on "How to Reach the Rural Voter."

The Virginia students have proved themselves among the most interested and careful members of the class. They are prepared to go back and assist in capturing the State when the Federal amendment comes up in Congress, according to what suffragists here say.

CURRENCY BILL PASSES.

Measure Adopted by Senate by a Vote of 54 to 34.

The administration currency bill, as perfected by the Owen sub committee and ratified by the Democratic caucus, passed the Senate last night by a vote of 54 to 34.

Every Democratic senator present and voting, including Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, was recorded in favor of the bill. Six Republicans voted for it—Crawford and Sterling of South Dakota, Jones, of Washington, Norris, of Nebraska, Perkins, of California, and Weeks, of Massachusetts. Senator Poindexter, Progressive, of Washington also voted for the bill. Senator La Follette voted against it.

When the result was announced there was enthusiastic, even uproarious, applause on the Democratic side and in the galleries. Secretary McAdoo was on the floor of the Senate part of the afternoon and when the vote was taken. He occupied a chair on the floor, sitting between Senator Owen and Senator Hitchcock. In the reserved galleries were Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Miss Eleanor Wilson, Miss Bones and Secretary Tumulty.

The Tokyo correspondent of the London Times says there are already signs of resentment at the proposed immigration legislation of the United States. The government deprecates the popular excitement and is anxious that there should be no necessity for a formal protest, in view of Japan's promise to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

The annual Christmas German of the Alexandria German Club held last night in the Elks' Auditorium, was largely attended. The German figures were led by James S. Douglas, Jr., with Miss Emily Johnson. Many out-of-town guests were present. The chaperones were Messrs. James Albert D. Brockett, C. Watson Wattles, John M. Johnson, Henry Wattles, John F. Tackett, Edward H. Kemper, Richard E. Acton, George H Evans, J. Sidney Douglas, Thomas B. Cochran, Alexander Suter, Kate Waller Barrett, and Miss Phillipa Wattles.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burr, Mr. and Mrs Albert Howard, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Woods, U. S. N., Lieut. and Mrs. Fairfax Leary, U. S. N., Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Misses Claire Collins, Christina Waggaman, Eloise Orme, List. Bell, Beatrix Baldwin Margaret Aimes, of Washington, Miss Betsy Page, of Fairfax, Miss Marguerita Morena, of Pensacola, Fla., Miss Blanton, of Richmond, Miss Virginia Iden, of Manassas, Mr. Howland R. Gary, of Boston, Mr. Wm. Gaines, of Fairfax, Lieut. Goolrich, U. S. N., Messrs. Sear, Ayton, Jones, Wagaman, Parham, Spencer, Snyder, Howard, Offutt, Naylor, Singleton, Clark, Carter, Alfriend.

Among others dancing were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Barrett, Mrs. William Bryant, Misses Harriett B. Douglas, Esther Burke, Emily Johnson, Nellie Uhler, Eliza Douglas, Mary Glenn Uhler, Kitty Barrett, Mary Snowden, Georgie French, Sophie Tackett, Christina Kemper, Mary Phillips, Delia Phillips, Roxie Doniphan, Lucy Webb, Julia Nicol, Julia Boswell, Lisa Anderson, Lila Barrett, Alice Chinn, Messrs. Julian T. Burke, Jr., Beauderic Howell, Stanley G. Blanton, William Brooke, C. Page Waller, Jr., Wallace Lindsey, Eugene Lindsey, Edward L. Kemper, Windsor Snowden, Edmund Hunter, Robley Brumback, Garnett Pitts, John Stephenson, Bryan Pitts, Walter Foster, Eddie Nicol, Bedford Uhler, Arthur Herbert, Madison Brown, G. Washington Lewis, J. L. Mayer, George H. Evans, Cecil K. Sherman, Dr. Vivian P. Berry, Dr. J. Thornton Ashton, Dr. T. B. Cochran.

Mr. Frank Cole, of Fairfax county, is at the Alexandria Hospital suffering from stricture.

Miss Burke will have an art exhibition in her studio southwest corner Wilkes and Lee streets, to which the public is cordially invited. Artists desiring to exhibit pictures may do so free of charge. Hours from 10 to 12 a. m., Thursday, and 2 to 4 p. m., on Saturdays.

REMOVAL SALE.

Pure Bred Poultry. Yearlings and Pullets.
White Leghorns, 50c 75c $1 each.
White Plymouth Rocks, $1.50 each.
White Orpingtons, $1.50 each.
B. GIRLING, at Lloyd's Station.
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MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS

Church Choirs Prepare Programs for For Anniversary of Saviour's Birth

The members of the various church choirs have formulated the music which will be rendered Sunday in the different places of worship, and the joy of the Christmas season will, as usual, be expressed in an appropriate manner.

Christmas music is one of the most enjoyable features of the holiday season, and it is generally repeated on the Sunday following the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace.

The places of worship will be more or less decorated and other features introduced appropriate to the occasion.

The following music will be rendered at the First Baptist Church at 11 A. M.

Anthem—"Glory be to God in the Highest" .....Thompson
Hymn—"As With Gladness men of Old" .....Kocher
Chant—"The Lord's Prayer" .....Faure
Hymn—"Joy to the World" Handel
Anthem—"Praise Ye the Father" .....Gounod
Hymn—"My God, My Father." .....Steele

At 7:45 P. M.

Anthem—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" .....Parks
Hymn—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" .....Mendelssohn
Chant—"The Lord's Prayer" .....Felix
Hymn—"Peace on Earth, Good Will From Heaven" .....Doane
Anthem—"The New Born King" .....Ashford
Hymn—"Depth of Mercy" .....Von Weber

Choir: Sopranos—Mesdames Effie Ballenger, T. L. Finks, A. J. Ross, E. M. West Misses Edna Barnett, Mary Bruin, Edna Brown, Clara Henderson, Katie Leef, Josephine Williams, Bessie Elliott, Marian Wenzel.

Altos:—Mesdames E. W. Nalls, W. F. Clunn, Miss Vinnie Williams.

Tenors:—Messrs. Hayden Henderson, W. J. Langley, E. M. West.

Baritone—Mr. J. T. Preston.

Bassos: Messrs Joseph F. Rodgers, Floyd J. Saunders, W. P. Kerrick, J. L. Foster.

Organist—Mrs. Walter A. Bolton.
Cornetist—Mr. Walter A. Bolton.
Director—Mr. J. T. Preston.

The following will be rendered in the M. E. Church South,—Morning:

Organ Prelude—"Shout the Glad Tidings" .....Ashford
Hymn No. 125.
Apostles' Creed.
Prayer.
Anthem—"He Shall Reign Forever" .....Caleb Simper
Psalm, 92.
Gloria Patri.
Scripture Lesson.
Offertory Solo—"Angels of Light" .....E. H. Heyser
Mrs. St. Elmo Davis.
Hymn No. 113.
Sermon—"The Promise of His Coming."
Prayer.
Doxology.
Organ Postlude in B Flat. Faulkes

Evening:

Organ Prelude—"Evensong" .....Johnston
Anthem—"Gloria in Excelsis" .....Mozart
Hymn No. 119
Apostles' Creed.
Prayer.
Gloria Patri.
Offertory—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" ..G .W .Marston
Hymn No. 135.
Sermon—"The Proclamation of His Coming."
Prayer.
Doxology.
Organ Postlude—"Jubilate Deo." .....Silver

LIGHT SUPPLY IN MARKET

Not Many Buyers or Sellers Present—Prices Continue at High Water Mark.

The supply of country produce in market this morning, notwithstanding the near approach of Christmas, was meagre, and there was a marked lacked of animation. Prices, in the main, were unchanged from those prevailing last week. A few turkeys were exhibited at 30 cents per pound.

The countrymen had some green stuff which is used in holiday decorations, and a few dimunitive cedar trees were in evidence. During the early days of next week, a much larger supply of trees will be on exhibition in the market court. Many however, are generally left over, as in many cases other features have considerably minimized the use of trees on Christmas.

The stores throughout the city are filled with articles for holiday consumption, and there is no difficulty in filling larders if there is a disposition to meet prevailing prices.

The merchants report satisfactory sales for the season. They are now in the busiest days of the year, when the final purchases for the festive season are being made. During the past few nights a large percentage of the residents of the city have appeared on King street for the purpose of examining the displays in the windows and stores.

ART EXHIBIT AT ST. MARY'S

The pupils of the Art Department of St. Mary's will give an exhibit of the work done since September in the parlors of the school from Saturday to Monday evening.

A cordial invitation is extended to the patrons and friends of the institution, also to the general public to call and examine the splendid results attained after a few month's study.

St. Mary's Academy will close for the holidays Tuesday, December 23rd at noon. A splendid programme by the pupils of the Academy will be given in the Lyceum on Monday, December 22nd, at 3 p. m., for the benefit of St. Mary's Sunday School.

Death of Mrs. Becker.

Ignorant that her son is in the death chamber at Sing Sing awaiting the opinion of the New York Court of Appeals, which will decide whether he will end his life in the electric chair, Mrs. Becker, mother of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, died yesterday. News of her death was sent to Becker in Sing Sing. Mrs. Becker, who was a native of Callicoon, N. Y., never knew of her son's trouble.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

AWAY WITH WIFE'S SISTER

ngham Man Arrested on White ve Charge. His Family Deserted.

rrisonburg, Va., Dec. 20.—A edged white slave case, in Rockingham county parties are rincipals, has come to light here. as J. Bailey, of this county, is at Charleston, W. Va., charged conveying his wife's sister, Miss Riddle, of Friedens, near Harburg, to that State for immoral ses.

Riddle family, whose members espectable, are determined to cute.

ley eloped from Harrisonburg ly with Miss Riddle, deserting ife and four children, who are at the home of her brother, Riddle, near town.

rtly before the elopement Grace took laudanum and nearly but suicidal intent was not . A few days ago Mrs. Riddle r of the two women, whose Bailey has ruined, received a from Grace Riddle, saying that as starving and ill, with a baby eeks old.

nzo Riddle, the brother, found a hut at Boomer, a mining in West Virginia, in a pitiful ion. She said Bailey did nothdrink and beat her. She is to come as yet.

dle caused Bailey's arrest. He e prosecuted under the Californlings in the Diggs and Camicases.

RENTON POULTRY SHOW.

ndria Will Endeavor to Equal Their Exhibit.

Poultry Show held this week in enton was by far the best and t exhibition of poultry that ern Virginia has ever known. 950 birds were cooped, most m of excellent quality. Included 950 were 273 Cornish, among the best of this breed in the This exceptional number and y was brought out by the efof the Cornish Club of Amerthe Warrenton show having selected as the place for the annual meeting of the club. The xhibitors of Cornish from this y, were Astryke and White, vith a total entry of eight birds x of them placed among the rs of regular prizes, as but of these were awarded. The men got more than their share preliminary work on the Alex- Poultry Show is progressing y and it is expected to give enton a race for first honors. y a hundred special prizes have donated and more are coming in. ourse Christmas is making a in this work, but at the meet- be held December 26th, the ary expects to be able to report he routine work is finished and remium list ready to print.

VERMONT AT OLD POINT.

Naval Tugs Fail to Pull the Crippled Battleship Into Hampton Roads.

Norfolk, Va., Dec 20.—After struggling with the battleship Vermont for over twelve hours in an attempt to tow the disabled vessel to the Norfolk navy ard, three naval tugs, were last night lying alongside the warship off Sewalls Point, at the entrance to Norfolk harbor.

The Vermont, in tow of the battleship Delaware, was met off the Virginia Copes yesterday morning by the tugs Massasoit and Hercules from the Norfolk navy yard. The Sonoma, from New York, met the vessel some miles below the capes. When they reached the capes the Delaware turned her helpless charge over to the tugs and she steamed into Hampton Roads.

Rear Admiral Usher says the damage to the ship is not great. The three compartments reported flooded are not really compartments, he says. They are only inconsequential sections of the ship. The biggest damage is to her propeller shaft and machinery.

DANIEL STICKS TO NORFOLK.

Tells Philadelphians he Favors Building Drydock There.

Washington Dec. 20.—A delegation of 250 Philadelphians visited Congress yesterday and conferred with Navy Department officials. They want the navy, which has recommended a $3,000,000 drydock at Norfolk, to build it at Philadelphia instead.

Secretary Daniels gave no encouragement to the Philadelphians. He told them that in favoring the construction of a drydock at Norfolk, Va., in his estimates recently submitted to Congress, he had followed the recommendations of the navy general board.

SHOOTS SELF THROUGH MOUTH

Clifton Forge Woman Commits Suicide in Her Room.

Clifton Forge, Va., Dec. 20.—Mrs. L. C. Carter, committed suicide Thursday night by shooting herself through the mouth.

She had a room at the boarding house of Mrs. E. T. Pullen. Some of the other boarders went to her room and found the door locked. Receiving no answer to their knocks the chief of police was summoned and the door was forced open. Mrs. Carter was lying on her bed dead with a small pistol grasped tightly in both hands.

She was a highly esteemed woman and no cause is known for her act.

Prominent Mason Kills Self.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20.—John W. Powers, a retired jeweler and Mason, prominent in South Richmond, killed himself in bed yesterday morning. He fired a bullet into his temple. Mr. Powers is said to have brooded over the death of his wife, which occurred two years ago.

SUIT IS COMPROMISED.

Mrs. Cuthriell Satisfied With Settlement—Preacher's Affections Involved.

Richmond, Dec. 20.—That the suit of Mrs. Bettie Farinholt Cuthriell, of Richmond, Va., against Mrs. Helen M. Norris and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Norris, of Easton, Md., to recover $50,000 damages for the alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Cuthriell's husband, Rev. John F. Cuthriell had been amicably settled out of court was announced yesterday in Baltimore by Howard Bryant, of counsel for Mrs. Cuthriell, Mr. Bryant declined to disclose the amount on which the compromise had been made.

The suit was brought in the United States Court on September 3rd last. Two letters to Mr. Cuthriell, one alleged to have been written by the elder Mrs. Norris and the other by her daughter-in-law, would have been used in a trial of the case.

MURDERER TO DIE.

Richard L. Pollard Sentenced to Electric Chair Penalty for Killing Man.

Crewe, Va., Dec. 20.—The Circuit Court of Nottoway county, has adjourned. Although the regular term commenced December 4, owing to the unavoidable absence of Judge Southall, active business did not commence until December 8 Court was in session throughout last week.

The case of Richard L. Pollard, charged with the murder of "Jim" Chappell last June, commenced on Monday and two days were consumed in the trial of the case. On motion of counsel for the accused man the jury was taken to Blackstone to view the scene of the shooting and was kept together in the Hawthorne hotel Monday night.

"Jim" Chapell, an old colored man of about 75 years, came to Pollard's shoe shop to see about some shoes that Pollard had repairing for him. It seems that Pollard owed Chappell for digging a grave for one of his children, and after the shoe work was done Chappell asked Pollard to let the shoe work go on the old account, whereupon Pollard became angry and ejected the old man from the shop.

In the meantime the old man had left some groceries in the shop and came back two or three times after intervals of some minutes to get these groceries. He stated to Pollard that he wanted his groceries and Pollard told him if he came back he would kill him. Chappell started back to get the articles and Pollard shot and instantly killed him.

The jury found Pollard guilty of murder in the first degree.

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Gloria Umbrellas, 98c to $2.49
Silk Umbrellas, $3.50 to $10.
Black Sateen Waists, 50c to $1.
Initial Handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c to $1.50 box.
Hair Brushes, 25c to $1.00.
Silk Windsor Ties, 25c and 50c.
Pocket Books, 25c to $1.50.
Long Kid Gloves, $1.98 to $3.98.
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Adler's tan and black gauntlet Gloves, $1, and $1.50.
Adler's Walking Gloves, $1.00 and $1.50.
Two clasp dress Kid Gloves, $1.00.
Long Silk Gloves, 75c to $1.00.
Shoulder Shawls, 50c to $2.49.
Bureau Scarfs, 25c to $2.98.
Pillow Shams, 25c to $1.49.
Towels, 12 1-2c to $1.00.
Short Silk Gloves, 50c to $1.
Short Kimonos, 50c to $1.00.
Long Kimonos, $1.00 to $4.98.
Outing Gowns, 50c to $1.00.
Black Sateen Skirts, $1.00 to $2.49.
Silk Stockings, 50c to $2.50.
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SENATE PASSES MONEY BILL

The Democratic party reached another important milestone in their legislative program yesterday when the Senate passed the Glass-Owens currency bill by a vote of 54 to 34. The Democrats were joined in the final vote by six Republicans and one Progressive.

While the measure passed may not meet all expectations congratulations are due to the nation over its final passage.

The bill has been pronounced 80 per cent. good by a competent hostile critic, and that is about as near perfection as it is possible to get it by human effort alone. Another more friendly critic—like the one just referred to, a banker—saw 82 1-2 per cent of good in the measure; and since this utterance it has undergone amendments, by which it has possibly been improved. It may be bettered still more in conference, and the attainment of 90 per cent. perfection is not beyond the bounds of a probability. By affecting long demanded reforms in our banking and currency system of the Democratic party will have earned praise not only for doing so well what had to be done, but for daring to do it. The currency question has been before the country for 40 years, and in all that time the Republicans have not found in themselves the courage to perform the task.

Great relief will come to the members of Congress who have been hard worked without recess for a year, and to the President, whose tension has been without ease since he started to enforce the two great Democratic measures, reform of the tariff and reform of the currency.

Both Congress and the President wil have well earned the rest which the proposed recess to January 12th will give them; but, best of all, will be the relief which the currency bill will bring to the country. The simple fact that it is completed will give an immense assurance to business.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Holidays Begin Tuesday—Postponement of Literary Society Meeting Until Monday.

Now as Christmas swiftly draws near, the pupils are beginning to "get Christmas into their bones," and are impatient for the holidays to begin. All the week their restlessness has been apparent. They only have a day and a half more school days to wait, however, for promptly at noon Tuesday next, the pupils will march out for thirteen days' holiday, not to return to books and studies until January the fifth.

The Christmas sale of Red Cross stamps will wind up next Tuesday. Last year all the pupils in the Lee School building sold thirteen thousand seals, and they expect to make a good standing in the sale of them this year.

A called meeting of the Alexandria High School Literary Society was held Thursday afternoon in the fourth year class room. The next regular meeting of the society which was to be held tonight, was postponed until the following Monday.

The subject for debate in next Monday's meeting is: "Resolved, that Monday is preferable to Saturday as a school holiday." Miss Helen Blake and Elvin Brawner, will uphold the affirmative side, and Albert Bryan and Miss Dolly Callahan, the negative. A good debate is expected on this subject, as it is one that has been drawing forth much discussion for some little time. Declamations will be given by Waller Barrett, Ashby Bladen and Tupper Barrett.

A little debate was held in the Sophomore class Thursday as to the characters of the different persons represented in Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar." The class will gather material around the different points brought out in the discussion.

Miss Hoffman returned to school Thursday after a few days' illness. During her absence the English classes were taught by Mr. Johnson, Captain Sweeney teaching mathematics.

The physiology class is winding up their study of that subject. It will be completed just after the holidays if not before. The class will then begin the study of botany.

The junior class is at present engaged in studying the War of Roses. They are also reading some of the accounts of King Henry the Seventh of England, making especial note of the entry giving John Cabot 110 lbs. the discovery of the mainland of America.

The first year had two tests Friday afternoon, and will have another three when they return to school Monday.

Sophomores are observing the matter contained in pamphlet on the bulletin board concerning the formation of students' military organizations. They swing in their stride as they come out of their room with the ease of experienced veterans.

The third year and two Freshman teams are tied for class basketball honors so far. The second year has not had a look in as yet, making thus far game but unsuccessful attempts to win more games.

The seniors welcomed the return of Frank Johnston to school during the week.

An important meeting of the Girls' Athletic Association was held Wednesday afternoon. Their basketball practice has been suspended till January 5th, after the holidays.

Freshmen are occupying their time in the English classes in composition work, they having compositions almost every other day.

Study of the first book in "Caesar" has been commenced by the Sophomores, they having finished the second book. They had a long and hard test Friday on the second book. It covered all one was expected to know of the second book and the composition of sentences accompanying the study of it.

Advice to Freshmen.

A Freshman's life is filled with strife
From early morn till night,
So list to your professors, and
You may come out all right.

Look pleasant when some Junior says,
"Lend me ten dollars, Kid,"
And when a Senior looks your way
Be sure and dip your lid.

Don't worry about the Sophomores—
They're still in training too,—
Though they may try as young lads will
To play some pranks on you.

A Freshman's life is filled with strife
From early morn till night,
So list to your professors, and
You may come out all right.

Doctor in Jail.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 20.—Dr. George Lauck, a physician of Page county, is in jail at Luray because he could not pay the fine and costs assessed against him for practicing without license from the State Board of Medical Examiners and without having paid his license fee.

Commits Suicide.

H. I. Nowland, a prominent attorney of Peoria, Ill., commited suicide by throwing himself in front of a Burlington train at Galva, Ill. Thursday. A warrant for his arrest had been issued charging him with having forged names to a note for $3,000 which he gave to a Peoria bank as security for a loan.

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Sundays—7:00 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7:30, 8:46 and 10:16 p. m.

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NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.
W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic. Mgr.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria Virginia, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1914, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered
The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 5th day of January.
W. M. SLATER, Prest.
ALBERT HARPER,
Secty. and Treas.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 13th day of January 1914, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
14 30t. T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

For Christmas Candies.

Huylers 1 to 5 lb boxes 80c
Fenway's, 1 to 5 lb. boxes, lb. 60c
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Regular 40c quality.

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DR. McKIM REPLIES.

Open Letter to Monsignor Russell From Protestant Rector.

Rev. Dr. R. M. McKim has the following in one of the Washington papers this morning, following a long communication in the public press of December 17, let me say that the great mass meeting in the New National Theatre on Sunday last had no reference whatever to any action of the President of the United States. It was primarily intended as an answer to the arguments of the Paulist Fathers in the mission held for two weeks in November in St. Patrick's Church, a notice of which was actually tacked up on the bulletin board of my church without my consent. The object of this was to draw Protestants away from their allegiance to the faith of their fathers.

The meeting on Sunday was a union Protestant assembly. It was for Protestants, not for Romanists. The latter were not invited—we had no room for them, and no desire to convert them.

"Now, was it stirring up strife" to answer the arguments of the Paulist Fathers? To defend our church and our faith from their attack? To show the weakness of their arguments? To point out the contradictions involved in the doctrines they urged our people to accept? We did not begin the controversy—we were acting in self-defense. But in self-defense it is sometimes necessary to strike out vigorously. Will you not admit, monsignor, that we have as good right to state publicly the reason why we are Protestants as you and the Paulist Fathers have to explain why you are Romanists, and why "non-Catholics" should abandon their Protestant faith?

"The meeting had another object to warn our people of the political ambition of the Church of Rome, and of her encroachments upon individual liberty in many directions. Is this denied? If so, hear the language of the Morning Star ("official Catholic journal of the arch diocese of New Orleans") in its issue of August 1 1918.

"Archbishop Keane says the Federation (of Catholic Societies) is and ought to be nonpolitical. If so, what is the reason for its existence? How does it expect to accomplish its purposes." The same official organ characterizes the American Constitution as that "lying Constitution," and reviles the Declaration of Independence.

"Now, monsignor, you seek to divert attention from this burning issue by a long series of quotations pertaining to religious toleration in the state of Maryland. But all this has nothing to do with the main points of my argument on Sunday last. It is because you cannot meet the issues I did make in my address that you seek to bring in an issue which I did not make? This is a familiar device of disputants who find themselves in a corner.

I shall, therefore, pass by all your fifteen questions as irrelevant to the subject of my lecture; only reminding your readers that, while Bancroft does use in his earlier editions the language you quote, in his latest edition of 1888, page 255, he omitted those statements, and testified that Roger Williams "was the first person in modern Christendom to establish civil government on the doctrine of the liberty of conscience."

"Your reverence will perhaps remember that in a previous discussion of this subject with you I established beyond contradiction the following facts:

1. Maryland was not a Roman Catholic colony, though its leaders were Roman Catholics. The large majority of the colony were Protestants.

2. The legislature that enacted the famous edict of toleration was composed of 16 Protestants and 8 Roman Catholics.

3. The toleration granted in Maryland was obligatory under the terms of the charter, given to Lord Baltimore by the Protestant King of England. It was not a matter of choice, but of necessity—and of prudence.

4. Even under that much lauded act the denial of the divinity of Christ was punishable with death, and reproachful language toward the Virgin Mary entailed severe punishment. Was this religious liberty?

5. No other Roman Catholic government in the whole world, then or at any previous time, was established on the principle of religious toleration. But let us pass all this by and come to the real issue. You wish us to believe that the church you represent stands for civil and religious liberty. May I respectfully call attention to some difficulties which stand in the way of your acceptance of this view? Cardinal Gibbons has recently told us that the famous Magna Charta is the foundation of constitutional liberty. Yet we find that Pope Innocent III issued a bull declaring the Magna Charta null and void; ex-

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Suggestions for Christmas Gifts of Jewelery and Kindred Articles

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Watch . . $1.00 to $50.00
Chain . . . . 25c to $25.00
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Charms $1.00 to $40.00
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Scarf Pins 25c to $25.00
Tie Clasps, 25c to $1.00
Studds . . 25c to $10.00
Ring . $1.50 to $250.00
Emblem Pin or Button . . 25c to $2.50
Cigarette Cases . . . . . $6.00 to $9.00
Match Boxes $1.50 to $2.75
Silver Pencils 25c to $1.50
Tooth Picks $1.00 to $2.00
Comb and Brush Sets . . . . . $3.00 to $10.00
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Cut Glass, Tumblers, Nappies, Bowls, Vases, &c., Sterling Silver and Silver Plated Knives, Forks, Spoons Ladles, Etc. Also Tea Sets, Candelabra, Plateau Mirrors, Vacuum Bottles, Butter Dishes, Fern Dishes, Clothes Brushes, Whisk Brooms, &c.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

A meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, December 17, at 8 o'clock, to consider business of importance.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. H. Madella, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts, properly certified, for payment.

FLORENCE DAVIS MADELLA.
Administratrix.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The Citizens National Bank,
Alexandria, Va., December 13, 1913.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January the 13th 1914, at 12 o'clock noon.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Laura B. Blunt, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement with me, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me properly verified for payment.

CHAS. T. BLUNT, Adm'r.
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WANTED—an unfurnished flat on 1st or 2nd floor by February 1st. Address W. L., care Gazette. 12 6t

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

All chevaliers of Canton Alexandria No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend a meeting on Thursday night, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of local and state officers.

By order of the Canton.
16-3te D. R. STANSBURY, Clerk.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Liberty Cartridge Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 107 N. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Friday, January 9, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

16-t d E. M. FUNK, Prest.

LOST—On King street yesterday afternoon, an aigrette. Please return to Miss L. G. Webb, No. 7, Fairfax Apartment.

LOST.—On Wednesday, a green enameled gold pin design two four-leaf clover. Liberal reward if returned to 421 King street. 3

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Stockholders' Meeting.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company, will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th, 1914, at two o'clock, P. M., to elect a board of directors and to transact other business.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON,
12-13 President.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., December 12th, 1913.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, will be held at their banking house in Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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WANTED—Small furnished room by single man, whose occupation requires him to be absent from Alexandria a considerable portion of his time. Must be cheap. Permanent. D. F. Brown, 1827 K street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

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WANTED—Girls to work on winding, doubling and spinning. New hands paid $3.50 per week; experienced hands, $4.50 to $7.00 per week. Apply at Klots Silk Mill, corner Pitt and Wilkes street.

LOST—One black horse mule three or four weeks ago near Langley, Va., weighs 1050 to 1100 pounds, and is about 12 years old. Notify Reliable Horse and Mule Co., 212 11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 6

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Solemn pageantry and expression of deep grief yesterday attended the funeral services for the late Cardinal Rampolla in St. Peter's Cathedral, Rome. The funeral even eclipsed that of the late Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the Sacred College. The mighty cathedral was thronged and it seemed that all of the Roman Catholics in Rome had turned out, so great was the crowd. The body was conveyed from St. Peter's to the vatican cemetery, where another brief service was held, after which it was buried in the Campo Santo of the Church of St. Stella.

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communicated the barons who extorted it from the tyrant; forbade King John to give it effect in his dominions, and drove into exile Stephen Langton, archbishop of Canterbury, as a punishment for his part in the proceedings. This seems to be inconsistent with your claim.

"Another difficulty that stands in the way of accepting your view is the fact that Pope Pius IX, December 8, 1864, in the famous syllabus condemns the following propositions:

"15. Every man is free to embrace and profess the religion he believes true, guided by the light of reason. "24. The church has not the power of availing herself of force." "55. The Church ought to be separated from the state and the state from the church." "78. Whence it has been wisely provided by law, in some countries called Catholic, that persons coming to reside therein shall enjoy the public exercise of their own worship."

"Still another difficulty: Pope Leo XIII, in his encyclical on "Human Liberty," June 20, 1888, said: "It is no wise permitted to demand, defend or grant liberty of thought or of the press, of teaching or of religion."

"The same Pope, in his "Encyclical to France," February 16, 1892, speaks of the false principle of separating church and state, and Cardinal Gibbons says in "The Faith of our Fathers," page 269, "Religious liberty may be tolerated by a ruler when it would do more harm to the state to repress it."

"We seriously object to the ambitious political schemes which priests and prelates of your church have long been carrying on in the United States. We see your priesthood teling the people how they shall cast their ballots. We see you using the boycott to limit the freedom of the press. We see Roman Catholic mobs in four states of the Union during the last four months attacking preachers and lecturers, and so abridging the liberty of speech."

The most sensational attack on a Lancaster County, Pa., woman ever known was perpetrated yesterday evening on the road leading from Ephrata to Reamstown, about 15 miles north of Lancaster, when pretty Miss Esther Keller was attacked by a masked highwayman, armed with a hypodermic needle. The thug grabbed the girl, and holding one hand over her mouth jabbed the hypodermic needle into her arm. As she fainted he robbed her of her watch, pay of $12.00.

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